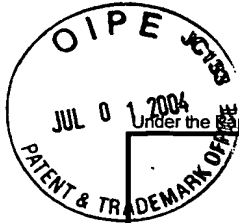


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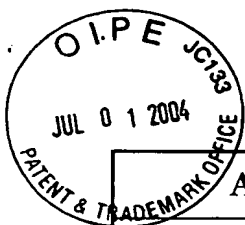
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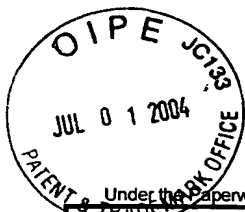
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 (Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants contend that the pending claims, as identified below, are patentable and in condition for allowance.

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